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Applicant(s): Hidemi ISHIKAWA et al. Confirmation No.  
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Title: COMPOSITION FOR USE AS SANITARY EARTHENWARE  
MATERIAL, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING SANITARY EARTHENWARE USING  
SAME COMPOSITION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments.